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Monday, 6 December 2004

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

3 p.m.[1] . . . . . 1st meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested Members States of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately following the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the Press.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 67th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [94]: one plenary meeting to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/176)

(b) Letter from Qatar (A/59/592)[1]

(c) Draft resolution (A/59/L.29)

[1] To be issued.

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Human resources management (A/59/263, A/59/263/Add.1, A/59/263/Add.2, A/59/357, A/59/211, A/59/264, A/59/291, A/59/446, A/59/217, A/59/222, A/58/666, A/59/299, A/C.5/58/L.13, A/58/283, A/59/213, A/59/213/Add.1, A/C.5/59/CRP.3, A/C.5/59/4, A/59/388, A/59/253, A/59/152, A/58/704, A/56/956, A/56/956/Add.1, A/59/65 and A/59/65/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/59/365, A/59/365/Corr.1, A/59/365/Add.1, A/59/365/Add.1/Corr.1, A/59/539 and A/59/396))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Policy guidelines related to temporary duty assignment of staff in peacekeeping operations
2. Draft reports

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the draft resolution on agenda item 88 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on the importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace (under agenda item 89), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (a) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kainarbek Toktomushev (Kyrgyzstan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (h) (Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Claudia Alemán (Peru), on the draft resolution on microcredit (under agenda item 89 (a)), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on combating corruption (under agenda item 87 (c)), will be held on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Other meetings

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Monday, 6 December 2004

Group of 77 *(all outstanding issues before the Second Committee, including cross-cutting issues; followed by draft resolutions on training and research: United Nations University; specific actions relating to the particular needs an problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation; follow-up and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development; and globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin;)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)*

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 *(briefing on 2005 major events)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on agenda item 85 (h) (Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas))*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(draft resolutions on eradication of poverty and other development issues: role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty; eradication of poverty and other development issues: industrial development cooperation, eradication of poverty and other development issues: importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace; and eradication of poverty and other development issues: implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Arab Group

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters" (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Briefing on the work of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters in 2004, including its contribution to the High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change

There will be a briefing by Professor Harald Mueller, Chairman of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, on the work of the Advisory Board in 2004, including its contribution to the High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change, on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 6 December 2004

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 7 December 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are kindly requested to submit them to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420I), before Wednesday, 8 December.

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75, the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the 2005 Programmes of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva on Friday, 10 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations.

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held in Mauritius from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for

the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Panel discussion on "Innovative financing mechanisms for meeting the Millennium Development Goals"

The panel discussion on "Innovative financing mechanisms for meeting the Millennium Development Goals", organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Brazil, scheduled for Tuesday, 7 December 2004, has been postponed.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel (under agenda item 39), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union on Tuesday, 7 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact Mr. Dirk-Jan Nieuwenhuis (e-mail dj.nieuwenhuis@minbuza.nl).

Briefings by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, will hold briefings, as indicated below, on the following topics: Revised paper on a monitoring, reporting and compliance mechanism for children and armed conflict; and Preparation of the Secretary-General's forthcoming report to the

Security Council on children and armed conflict. Copies of the revised paper are available for pick-up in room S-3161.

For non-governmental organizations: Tuesday, 7 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

For Third Committee delegates: Wednesday, 8 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries"

The Office of the United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) announces that it will hold its Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries", on Wednesday, 15 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute, Columbia University, Director of the Millennium Project and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration*. Information on the modalities and background notes for each of these three round tables is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 2 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

65th plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 138 to 152, 157, 159, 160 and 162.

Under rule 66 its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Sixth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/504) . . . . . [138]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/504) (resolution 59/34).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 138.

Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/505) . . . . . [139]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/505) (resolution 59/35).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 139.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/506) [140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/506) (resolution 59/36).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 140.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/507) . . . . . [141]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/507) (resolution 59/37).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 141.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/508) . . . . . [142]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/59/508) (resolution 59/38).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 142.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-seventh session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/509) . . . . . [143]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/59/509) (resolutions 59/39 and 59/40).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 143.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-sixth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/510) . . . . . [144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/510) (resolution 59/41).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 141.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/511) . . . . . [145]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/511) (resolution 59/42).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 145.

International Criminal Court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/512). . . . . [146]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/512) (resolution 59/43).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands (on behalf of Bulgaria, Croatia, Liechtenstein, Norway, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro and Turkey).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 146.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/513) [147]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/59/513) (resolutions 59/44 and 59/45).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 147.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/514) [148]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/59/514) (resolution 59/46).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 148.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/515 and A/59/515/Corr.1) [149]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/59/515) (resolution 59/47).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 149.

International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/516) . . . . . [150]

The Acting President informed the General Assembly that action on draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

Observer status for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/517) [151]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/517) (resolution 59/48).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 151.

Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/518) [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/518) (resolution 59/49).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 152.

Observer status for the Collective Security Treaty Organization in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/519) [157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/519) (resolution 59/50).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 157.

Observer status for the Economic Community of West African States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/520) [159]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/520) (resolution 59/51).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 159.

Observer status for the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/521) [160]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/521) (resolution 59/52).

The representative of Seychelles made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 160.

Observer status for the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/59/544) [162]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/544) (resolution 59/53).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 162.

Andean Zone of Peace: draft resolution (A/59/L.20/Rev.1) [161]

The representative of Peru (on behalf of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) made a statement[1], in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.20/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Bolivia, Ecuador and the United States.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.20/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolution 59/54).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 161.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/59/L.27/Rev.1) . . . [12]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 12.

The representative of Honduras made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.27/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.27/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolution 59/55).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/59/L.24) . . . . . [39 (c)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 39.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.24.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.24, as orally revised (resolution 59/56).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 39.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/59/L.38) [55]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 60.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (also on behalf of Finland) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.38.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.38 (resolution 59/57).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (also on behalf of Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru) made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 55.

Programme of work

The Acting President informed the General Assembly that consideration of agenda item 156 (Multilingualism) had been postponed to a later date.

Friday, 3 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

66th plenary meeting

The summary of the 66th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/235).

Main Committees

Second Committee
37th meeting

The summary of the 37th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/235).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Ratification: Indonesia (3 December 2004)[1]

Ratification: Liechtenstein (3 December 2004)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Liechtenstein (3 December 2004)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Ratification: Indonesia (3 December 2004)[1]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Territorial application: Denmark (in respect of: Greenland) (17 November 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

There will be a panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, jointly organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the NGO Committee on the Family. The panel, to be moderated by Mr. Johan Schölvinck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on *Monday, 6 December 2004*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The panel will be held in connection with the plenary meeting of the General Assembly to observe the tenth anniversary. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson (tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).

Workshop to observe the First International Anti-Corruption Day (9 December 2004)

On the occasion of the First International Ant-Corruption Day, there will be a workshop, organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and chaired by H.E. Mrs. Marjatta Rasi (Finland), in her capacity as President of the Economic and Social Council, on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat Staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to participate. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (tel. 1 (212) 963-5635); e-mail benitez@un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H.E. Nana Effah-Apenteng

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H.E. Mr. Kim Sam-hoon

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Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Mirza Kusljugić

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H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alberto Arias

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. Dirk Jan van den Berg

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